

Is your child eligible for Pupil Premium funding and Free School Meals? If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and Free School Meals, as a school we receive funding to support your child's progress and attainment. It also allows you to access schemes and support, including The Hampshire Holiday Activity and Food Programme.

A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives one or more of the following benefits: • Income support • Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance • Income-related Employment and Support Allowance • Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (parents who are made redundant or start working less than 16 hours per week, may find their children are entitled to free meals for a limited period) • Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit • Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods) No other benefits qualify for free school meals from Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) or for the pupil premium for Reception Year and Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2).

If you think your child may be eligible, you can check by visiting the following website:
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

You will need the following information: • Your own name, date of birth and contact details • National Insurance number or National Asylum Seekers number • Child's name and date of birth • School your child is attending If you would like any further information or support.

If you have any queries please contact the office.